

SENATE BILL 2052

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to members of any reserve component of the United States armed forces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-33-109, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), after the twenty (20) working days of full compensation, any educator who is a member of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including members of the Tennessee army and air national guard, is authorized, but not required, to use any accumulated sick leave in lieu of annual leave for the purposes of not having to take leave without pay when called into active duty. Nothing in this subsection (b) prohibits an educator from using up to five (5) days of an initial allotment of sick leave pursuant to § 49-5-710(a)(3) in accordance with subsection (a). For purposes of this subsection (b), "educator" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-5-204(b).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.